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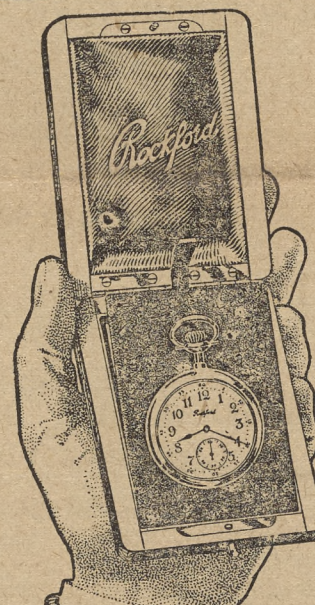
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Edna Poppe.

ONE night I had a dream; I dreamed I wandered far away,
Before were fields of trackless snow, above the skies were
gray.

No cheery voices greeted me, no hearth fire sent its glow.
No light gleam o'er the pathless plain I saw but did not know.
Then in my lonely heart there stirred an old familiar tune,
And something said "Tis Christmas in the Valley of the
Moon."

AND fondest fancy painted then the valley that I love,
I saw the green of stately pines, the blue of skies above,
And there the old Sonoma Creek seemed calling me to go
Where brown and golden woods were decked with fern and
mistletoe.

And glowing Christmas berries bright as roses are in June.
Sweet emblems of the Yuletide in the Valley of the Moon.

IN FANCY then the night came on, the soft moon glim-
mered bright.

I saw the open doorways in a flood of golden light.
In every home a Christmas tree with candles all aglow,
And softest music playing Christmas songs I used to know.
"How fair it is," I murmured low, "If I might ask a boon,
I would be home. 'Tis Christmas in the Valley of the Moon."

THEN I awoke. It was but a dream, my own home shel-
tered me.

The Christmas time was coming and each heart was full of
glee.

A mystery was in the air, the breath of pine was sweet,
And every home was bright and fair with love and life
complete.

O may the angel voices here our hearts to love attune,
That all may know 'tis Christmas in the Valley of the Moon.

FOR WHERE from Bennett's misty peak to Wingo's
marshy land

Is there a heart, is there a home, that cannot understand
The message of the angels on that first sweet Christmas
night.

Appearing to the shepherds in a glow of Heavenly light!
'Tis peace on earth, good will to men, O listen and commune
With thankful hearts—'Tis Christmas in the Valley of the
Moon.

'TIS CHRISTMAS: We must cast away all prejudice and
pride.

And share our bounty with the ones that wait our gate beside.
'Tis Christmas: fruitful lands are ours, our homes are warm
and bright—

O Lord forbid "The least of these" should want this day or
night.

May angels light the way for us by blessings and by boon,
To make a heartfelt Christmas in the Valley of the Moon.

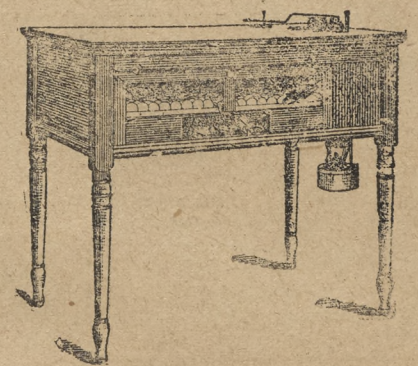
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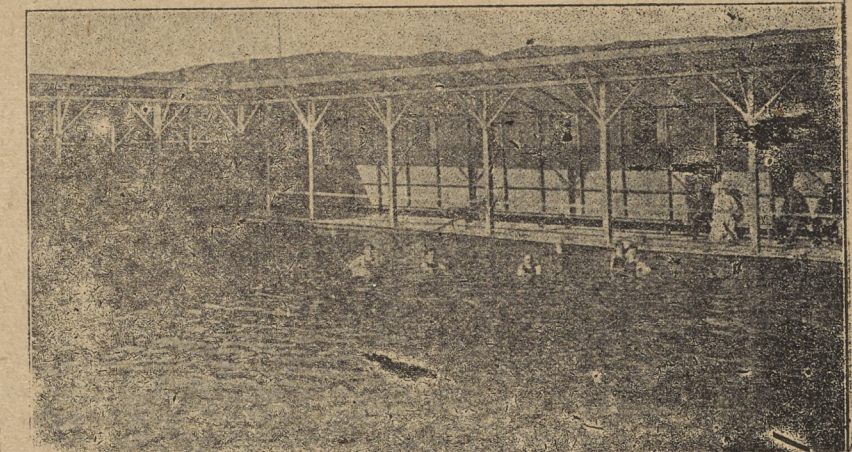
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It is a common thing to please the
largest number of people, he will
bring a good rain. And he needn't
go to the trouble of putting it in our
stockings, either.

Russia seems to be much worked
up over the prospect of being insulted
by Uncle Sam, but not sufficiently
alarmed to cause her to treat Uncle
with proper respect.

The new liquor ordinance in
Visalia prohibits common carriers
from transporting booze to the thirsty
residents of that city. Perhaps a
package billed as a pair of skates
would go through all right. And
one "skate" of that kind would do
each person.

Tuesday was a big day at Willits.
On that day the new California West-
ern Railroad was opened from Wil-
lits to Fort Bragg and the West
Mendocino Coast section. One
hundred and fifty passengers rode
on the first train from the Fort Bragg
section and the entire day was given
over to celebrating the event.

The staff of the Expositor extend
Christmas greetings to all our readers,
friends and foes. May the spirit of
good cheer prevail and may good
old St. Nick leave a bountiful sup-
ply of kind remembrances of Yule-
tide at each door. May the New
Year be full and overflowing with
rich and joyful pastimes, and may
each life be full of health and hap-
piness forever and anon.

Final Briefs Filed in Dr.
Burke Case

The final brief in the case of Dr.
W. P. Burke now on appeal to the
appellate court from the conviction
and judgment of the Sonoma County
Superior Court was filed Tuesday by
District Attorney Clarence F. Lea
and it is generally believed a de-
cision will be rendered within a few
weeks.

There were over 3500 pages of
typewritten testimony submitted to
the court in the transcript, while the
appellant's brief contained over 500
pages. The respondent brief was
about the same. This makes a total
of more than 4,500 type written pages
through which the judges of the
higher court will have to wade, and
digest before they can decide upon
the case.

The case was argued before the
Appellate Court at Sacramento at
the November session, and was sub-
mitted on briefs which the attorneys
have taken about a month to prepare,
and it is confidently believed that
the court will be ready to render a de-
cision within another month.

There have been several develop-
ments in the case since it was last on
trial, which should be of interest to
the public, but until the higher court
passes upon the case the prosecution
will allow nothing to be made pub-
lic. Should anything occur which
would make it necessary to retrieve
the case, these facts would be used in
that trial, and for that reason the
District Attorney is keeping every-
thing in connection with the case
quiet.

Dr. Burke is held on \$10,000 bail
pending the decision of the higher
court. But should the lower court
be affirmed, he will immediately be
placed in custody.

Richardson to Serve Time

Professor F. C. Richardson, who
formerly conducted a young women's
business college in Santa Rosa, on
Wednesday lost his appeal to the
Supreme Court for reversal of the
Superior Court judgment which con-
victed him of a statutory offense
and resulted in his sentence to four
years' imprisonment. Richardson
has been out on bail since 1908,
pending the result of his appeal,
and finally to the supreme tribunal
of the State, but under the opinion
rendered Saturday he must begin
serving his term at once.

Jury Reverses Itself in
Polloni Case

After having returned a verdict in
favor of the plaintiff for \$500 but
failing to answer the special issues
submitted to them the jury in Judge
Seawell's court was sent back to
the jury room for further deliber-
ation Monday night, and a few hours
later returned with a verdict for the
defendant to the complete surprise
of court and counsel.

The case was the suit of Guiseppi
Polloni et al., against C. T. Ryland,
doing business under the firm name
of the Sonoma Co., in which \$25,000
damages was claimed for the death
of Mrs. Edna Polloni by electrocution
on May 6, 1910, at her home near
Glen Ellen. The death was en-
tirely accidental, and resulted from
Mrs. Polloni fighting fire with a wet
sack, which had been started by a
live wire. Mrs. Polloni struck the
wire with a wet sack and received
6,000 volts of electricity, causing
instant death.

Contributory negligence on the
part of Mrs. Polloni was the fund-
amental ground on which the ver-
dict was based, caused the jury to
want to give a small monetary con-
sideration.

The case was submitted to the
jury at 3:30 and at 4:30 the jury
returned to have a portion of the
court's instructions reread. It was
5 o'clock when the jury again left
the court room. The jury was then
taken out to dinner, and about 8
o'clock returned into court with its
verdict for \$500 for the plaintiff,
but without answers to the special
issues. Judge Seawell without
reading the general verdict, ordered
the jury to return and agree upon
the special issues. It was 9:30 when
the jury finally returned to court
with a verdict for the defendant.

Woman Club Notes

A large gathering greeted Mrs.
Thos. J. Geary last Friday afternoon,
where she addressed the Club on the
subject of Home and School As-
sociations or Mothers' Clubs, of the
Santa Rosa branch of which she is
president. Mrs. Geary severely
criticized the indifferent attitude of
so many parents toward school con-
ditions. A large number of club
women will work strenuously to im-
prove streets or parks, but will take
no interest whatever in improving
public schools and thus insuring
higher efficiency and character for
our future citizens. The work of
the Santa Rosa club was described
in a way that was very instructive
to the members of the Sonoma branch,
and thanks were due Mrs. Wagon
for arranging such an interesting
afternoon.

The music of the program con-
sisted of some charming songs by
Mrs. Empanan and Miss Waterman,
Mrs. Bateman accompanist; and later
tea and cakes were served by the
club hostess, Mrs. B. F. Campbell.

At the brief business meeting it
was decided to sell refreshments at
the Masquerade Ball New Year's
night.

A special meeting is called for
Friday, December 29th, at 2:30 p.
m. to make final arrangements for
purchasing the new club house lot.
L. S. DUHRING,
Club Reporter.

Trinity Episcopal Church

Christmas services will be held
next Sunday in Masonic Building
by Rev. Thomas Parker Boyd, as
follows: School at 10:30 a.
m. At 11 a. m. morning prayers
with sermon. At 4 p. m. a short
Vesper service, and an entertain-
ment by the Sunday School, with
Christmas recitations and carols,
concluding with the lighting of a
beautiful Christmas tree and the dis-
tribution of gifts.

Christmas Services at St.
Francis Church

First mass at 6:30 a. m., second
mass at 10:30 a. m. The Convent
choir will sing at the early mass.
The last mass will be a high mass
with special choir.

Mass at Glen Ellen at 8:45 a. m.

License Revoked

At the hearing of Martin Muldry
before the Board of Trustees of this
city on last Wednesday evening his
license was revoked.

Muldry was charged with selling
liquor to inebriates and upon the
evidence being presented the board
revoked his license.

A SCATHING LETTER

Gov. Johnson Writes to
California Republicans

[Continued from first page]

and which the people of all
the United States are learning must
be the first consideration of govern-
ment,—they forgot the people.
The time has gone by, certainly in
California, and I believe in most of
the states in the union, when petty
politics can deny the great mass of
the electorate a voice in government
and hope for ultimate success. And
it is just this thing, with those
who are doing politics in the fashion
we are in California, who believe in
the rule of the people and in the
right of the people to participate
in selecting, as well as electing can-
didates for office, that makes im-
possible Mr. Taft the candidate of
this system.

In October last while I had under
consideration the question of a Pres-
idential Preference Primary, I wrote
to Senator La Follette advising him
that the Progressives of California
had determined that such a primary
should be held, and examined fully
the situation in California. The pos-
sibility that fictitious issues might be
injected into the campaign and that
we were foregoing a political cer-
tainty because of principle.

I received from him the following
letter which I quote without com-
ment:

Hon. Hiram W. Johnson,
Sacramento, Cal.

My dear Governor Johnson:
Your letter of October twenty six
is just at hand, and presents clearly
the situation.

If you admit the presidential pre-
ference law from the subjects to be
considered by the legislature at the
extra session which you are about to
convene, you will practically con-
trol the selection of the delegates to
the national convention in 1912, and
they will all be progressives. It
would be a great thing to have
California leading the roll call for
the progressives in the next conven-
tion. If you pass a presidential
preference primary law the stand-
patters may carry San Francisco and
some adjoining territory on the
exposition issue, and some of the
counties in the southern part of the
state on the lemon tariff, and Taft
possibly will, (without reason, have
their support on both issues. This
would be very harmful. It would
go all over the country that California
progressive in everything, leading
older states in most issues, will sup-
port Taft in whole or in part. It will
appear that we are divided in our
strongholds, and greatly weaken us.
It will be a very hard blow. It will
come at a time when it may turn the
tide. You know the influence of
early conventions and elections count,
and we cannot stand to lose an
inch of ground in many of the pro-
gressive states, and hope to win.
The standpat organization under-
stands this, and Hitchcock secures
an endorsement for Taft every time
a state central committee assembles
for any purpose.

But, Governor, hard as it will be,
there is just one thing that ought to
be and would be harder and indeed
more harmful for us, and that would
be to throw our principles to the
dogs whenever an opportunity offers
to gain a temporary advantage by so
doing. If it would enable us to con-
trol the next national convention and
the nomination for the presidency,
we could not afford to do it—and we
could not afford to have you do it,
even if you were willing. You have
gone the straight direct way from
the beginning of your public career
as have few men in our time. Every
important official act of yours sets
up a milestone marking your course.
Put your eye back over them,—all
have been straight in line with right
principle. Whoever would have
you set one out of line is a bad coun-
sellor. He is not the real friend
of the cause and not your real friend.

No, Governor Johnson, put the
presidential primary up to the front
in your call for an extra session—
fight the reactionaries to the last
trench for the delegates, and if we
lose, the battle line will show that we
are not a lot of common politicians
ready to play the game the crooked
way to win for the hour.

If we stand for anything it is for
fundamental principle—the life, the
soul of self government. We can
afford to be beaten, but we cannot
compromise or juggle with the vital
thing. You never have, and I know
you never will.

Sincerely yours,
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including December 26th. On
Christmas Day, December 25 one
fare will be charged for the round
trip.

For New Years similar rates will
prevail. On Saturday, Sunday and
Monday, December 30, 1911, to
January 1, 1912, tickets will be sold
at one and one half fare round trip
good to return to and including
January 2. Tickets will be sold at
one fare round trip on New Years
Day. These rates will prevail to all
points on the road where Saturday
to Sunday tickets are sold.

The Candle Contest

The following score shows the
winners of the candle contest held at
the Sonoma Valley Furniture Co's.
Store.

First prize,—Mrs. R. Lynch,
guess, 3:5 hours and 6 minutes.
Second prize,—Mrs. Wm. Rus-
sel, guess, 3:3 hours, 13 minutes and
3 seconds.
Third prize,—Mrs. S. Peterson,
guess, 3:06 hours, 53 minutes and 25
seconds.

The candle burned 3:04 hours and
30 minutes.

A New Year's Masque Ball will
be held in Union Hall on Monday
evening, January 1, 1912 under the
auspices of the Woman's Club. A
good time is promised all who at-
tend. Admission 50 cents.

Lightening Kills Few

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showing the names of the persons interested as
partners in such business: to wit,
J. D. EAGAN & Co.

The names of the partners are:
E. V. Meeker, residing at Camp Meeker, Cal.
R. T. Meeker, residing at Camp Meeker, Cal.
Witness our hands this seventh day of Oc-
tober, 1911.

E. V. Meeker, Camp Meeker.
R. T. Meeker, Camp Meeker.
State of California, County of Sonoma, S.S.
On this 7th day of October, in the year one
thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me
personally appeared E. V. Meeker and R. T.
Meeker, known to me to be the persons whose
names are subscribed to the foregoing instru-
ment and they acknowledged to me that they
executed the same.

Witness my hand and the seal of my office
this seventh day of October, 1911.
(Seal) Caroline L. Morgan,
Notary Public, in and for the County
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LOCAL ITEMS

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Mrs. Geo. Strate visited the metropolis Monday.

Don't overlook the electric heaters, toasters, etc. Clewe.

Mrs. Pauline McMullen was a San Francisco visitor Sunday.

A. M. Rumbo, of San Rafael, is visiting in Sonoma this week.

Fred Vernon and Bobo Cariger went to the metropolis Sunday.

Examine the new style wagons at the new style price. Clewe, 2 t.

John Mohr, of the Don Theatre visited the bay cities Wednesday.

John Picetti spent Sunday in San Jose and Monday in San Francisco.

The Y. M. I. gave a very successful ball in Woodmen's hall, Tuesday night.

Lines have been run for the new gutter that is to be laid on Napa street.

Mrs. M. Harashty and children, of San Francisco, are in Sonoma this week.

The Well Fargo express offices will be closed all day Sunday and Monday.

Architect A. Lutgens of San Francisco was in town Wednesday on business.

W. W. Carter was in the bay cities this week on business connected with the Sonoma Realty Co.

The stores will be closed Christmas and New Year's Day all day. So do your shopping Saturday.

Buy your Christmas and holiday presents early. The Sonoma Valley Shoe Store has some dressy shoes and warm slippers. 49 tf.

Plans for the new furniture store are well on the road to completion and the erection of the same will be started as soon as possible.

The Cloverdale high school boys' basketball team won their game with the Sonoma Valley high school team Friday night. The score was 33 to 13.

Plasterers have about finished their work on the Penili building. The lower portion of the building is nearly completed, and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Supt. John Wagoner is taking advantage of the unusually fine weather we are enjoying and is rushing the work of reconstruction of the old mission as rapidly as possible.

Professor Will O. Hicker has been chosen principal of the Glen Ellen grammar school again and will be assisted by Miss Jessie Peters of Petaluma. The assistant will teach the primary grades.

The brick work of the new Cantoni building is all finished, and is now ready for the carpenters. Work will be rushed as Mr. Cantoni is anxious to get in his new store as soon as possible.

Paul Mosner, who has been away for several months, seeking to recuperate from a spell of ill health, returned home Tuesday and has resumed business. Paul is looking fine and says he feels as fit as ever.

The city engineer has laid out the work of widening Spain street on the frontage of the Plaza. This widening is to correspond with that of Napa street, and will be in line with the new drinking fountain recently built and presented to the city by the Woman's Improvement Club.

Peter Cornelsen, who conducts a resort at Sear's Point on the Sonoma and Petaluma road, pleaded guilty Thursday, to the charge of selling liquor without a license, and was fined \$75, which he paid. Cornelsen was arrested on complaint of Constable W. J. Orr of Cloverdale who went down to Sear's Point on a duck hunting trip and secured liquor at Cornelsen's resort without any trouble. Cornelsen in court said that while Orr went duck hunting, he caught a sucker.

The ladies of the Woman's Improvement Club are making great preparation for the masque ball they will give New Year's night in Union Hall. Do not overlook this. The balls given by the Sonoma Valley Woman's Club are always considered the leading events of the year, and this ball will be up to the high standard set by the ladies of the organization. Good music has been engaged and it is expected that a large crowd will attend. The funds raised at this ball will go towards the purchase of a house for the club house the ladies hope soon to have built. If you enjoy dancing do not overlook this affair. If you do not dance, buy a ticket and go and watch the maskers, and help a good cause along.

For the first time since its adoption as the State emblem by the last legislature, the "Bear Flag" was hung in the halls of the Senate and House Monday, side by side with the Stars and Stripes. The event was celebrated with appropriate exercises, Senator L. W. Juilliard of this county, speaking in the Senate, and Assemblyman Rutherford speaking in the Assembly.

J. A. Kinsella is having a building erected on Napa street, adjoining P. Perazzo's horseshoeing shop, in which he will conduct his plumbing business. The erection of this building was made necessary on account of Mr. Kinsella's rapidly growing business requiring larger quarters.

There is something doing every evening now at the Sonoma State Home. The officers and attendants are kept busy training the inmates and preparing entertainments for those that are under the State's care. Every evening there is some kind of program rendered and will continue to be until after New Year's day.

In an opinion received Tuesday from Judge A. J. Buckles of Solano county, a new trial is granted in the case of D. W. B. Schelton against W. R. Elphick, for damages received in a collision between Bachelor's buggy and Elphick's auto.

List your business property with the Sonoma Realty Co. We are now in a position to turn over good propositions rapidly. Don't talk unless you are willing to give us a contract. We don't do business otherwise.

SONOMA REALTY CO.

Mr. Freeman, of the Palace Hotel, visited San Francisco Tuesday and purchased more furniture, carpets, etc., for his new place of business, which has taken on new appearance and shows the artist hand.

Read the Christmas poem on page one of this issue. It was penned by Miss Edna Poppe, of Glen Ellen, who shows marked ability as a poetess.

Shoes are useful gifts and are well appreciated. Buy them from us and get your money's worth. Sonoma Valley Shoe Store. 49 tf.

George Strate has obtained a lucrative position in San Francisco, and next week will move his family to Oakland.

Arthur Reed, wife and family departed for their home at Monte Rio the forepart of the week.

Christmas trees at Green's Feed store about the 21st of December. Leave orders now.

Have your clothes cleaned and pressed by Parrent, Sonoma. Suitable presents—book racks Clewe.

Glen Ellen Notes

P. Howke, of the Dunbar District, is ill in a hospital in Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Wm. Sobbe has returned from a week's visit in San Francisco.

The lumber has arrived for the new cottage to be erected at the Sonoma State Home.

Wm. Brown, of Trinity, shipped a carload of Christmas trees to San Francisco last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack London left Glen Ellen Thursday for a trip around the horn.

August Martin left Thursday morning for the oil fields in Southern California. He has a contract to build several tanks for the Standard Oil Co.

Dr. L. H. Francis, of Colusa, opens his new drug store in Glen Ellen tomorrow. He will carry a complete stock of drugs and will practice his profession there. He has had many years experience in his line.

The Cong. Church at Glen Ellen will give a Christmas entertainment at Mayflower Hall, Saturday eve. A farce entitled "Santa Claus and His Brownies" will be acted by the Sunday School. Everybody invited.

Northern California Cadet Notes

Last Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock the Cadet basketball team No. 1 left in Gottenberg's auto for Cloverdale. They made the sixty miles in about three hours. After the game the Cloverdale boys gave the Cadets a big supper. Saturday morning Mr. Gottenberg took the boys for an auto ride among the big redwoods in Mendocino county. That afternoon the Cadets stayed in Geyserville while Gottenberg took the Cloverdale players to Lakeport. That night the Cadets were defeated by a close score, and by a bunch of football players in a little 2x4 hall. About 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon Mr. Gottenberg got back from Lakeport, and putting on a little speed the Cadets, with the exception of the manager, reached Sonoma about 6:30 p. m. The trip was one the boys will not forget, and was certainly enjoyed by all. Manager Fisk stayed over to arrange for more games, and visited Cloverdale, Geyserville, Healdsburg, Forestville, Sebastopol, Santa Rosa and Glen Ellen. There is no team in Glen Ellen, but Arthur says there are other attractions. After spending six days in the neighboring towns, Fisk reports having arranged for several games.

The Cadets No. 1 will play Mattei Bros. of Petaluma next week, and journey to Napa on January 20th, to play Napa High.

The Cadet team No. 2 defeated Co. K. of Petaluma last Saturday night by a large score.

The Girl Cadets will play their first game tonight in Petaluma. They have been practicing faithfully and are going to defeat Petaluma High.

Several promotions have been made in the military part, as Arthur Carmer was promoted from third to second lieutenant, and George Angove was chosen from the privates to fill the position of third lieutenant.

Notes From Schellville Chicken Colony

More lumber is being unloaded on the grounds yesterday and today.

Dr. and Mrs. Nourse are in the city for the holidays, going over in their auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker, of the Hyde ranch, were calling in the colony Sunday.

Mrs. V. L. McNeely is expected home Sunday to spend the holidays with her little son, Lores, and her mother, Mrs. Kennedy.

A Christmas tree is under contemplation for the colony during the week between Christmas and New Year. Messdames Haines, Johns and Benker having it in charge.

Mrs. Kennedy and grandson, Lores McNeely, were in Sonoma and Buena Vista Wednesday and Thursday of last week, and also called on acquaintances in Vineburg.

The colony manager and construction foreman, R. G. Johns, was doing business in Sonoma Tuesday. Mrs. Johns and Mrs. Benker accompanied him on a last shopping trip.

Christmas is close upon us, and everyone is decorating with the beautiful red berries from the hills. Ye scribe was remembered with two generous bunches from those who gathered the Xmas greens.

We overlooked to mention last week of the arrival of several hundred eucalyptus trees to be set out by the company themselves to improve the colony grounds. The trees are of the blue gum variety.

Messrs. Hargrave and Judson, of the Colony Co., were over from Oakland last week, having with them two brothers, married men, who were looking over the colony with the view of investing.

The Schellville Improvement Club meets every Thursday night and are having enjoyable meetings. A subject is given out a week ahead for discussion at the next meetings, and everyone seems to be very much interested.

TEREGRAM K.

The Southern Pacific, as usual, will grant a fare and a third round trip between stations on its lines for the Christmas holiday season. Tickets will be sold on December 23, 24, 25 and also December 30, Jan. 1 and 2, good returning until January 3rd.

Grand Opening

Tomorrow (Saturday) evening there will be a grand opening at the Palace Hotel.

The place has been renovated and refitted and now ranks as one of the first class hotels in town.

At the opening Mine Host and Hostess Freeman will cater to the wishes of their patrons and they will be assisted by a corps of efficient helpers, among which will be an able French Chef, who will tickle the palate with daintily prepared eatables, and Mr. Roy Harvey, who will preside at the piano and sing popular airs.

For those who desire the dining room, formerly the dance hall, will be cleared and music will be furnished for dancing.

This opening affords the public an opportunity to meet the new host and hostess who intend to run one of the best hotels in town and run the same in proper style.

Miscellaneous Advertisements

Advertisements inserted under this head for 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 3 cents per line for each subsequent insertion, payable in advance.

Kale plants for sale, 25 cents per hundred. Mrs. Eliza Plastre, El Verano, Cal. 50 3 t.p.

All kinds of dressmaking done by experienced dressmaker. Also automobile caps made to order in the popular coffee bean stitch. Please call or write for particulars. Mrs. Hamilton, Vineburg. 47 1 m.p.

For Sale—An upright mahogany case piano. Has been used for one year. Bargain for \$150. Easy payments. Box 28, Sonoma. 50 4 t.

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For Sale—Six hundred feet of 4 inch tilting at a bargain. Inquire of Mrs. G. W. Jenkins, Buena Vista. 49 3 t.p.

See Parrent for good clothes, the Ladies' and Gents' tailor, 427 Napa St., Sonoma.

To Lease—Chicken ranch with or without stock. E. O. Gates, Sonoma. 48 t.

WANTED—To hear from OWNERS who have agricultural land suitable for subdivision. George Grace, 721 Hewes building, San Francisco. 48 4 t.p.

Lost—Sunday afternoon on Sonoma road between Boyes Hot Springs and Vineburg station, a policeman's overcoat, dark blue, large black buttons, quite worn. Reward to finder if returned to Joseph F. Ryan Sonoma. 48 t.

Situation Wanted—Man and wife, no children, want ranch work on farm, stock or orchard, steady employment. For information inquire of N. R. Sanford, Santa Rosa, Cal. 48 1 m.p.

For Sale—Buggy and harness cheap. Inquire of Jack Still, 42 1 t.

For Sale—A new lot of young blue gum trees. Inquire Mrs. Fisk, Broadway, Sonoma.

For Sale—A few pure bred S. C. White Leghorn cockrels. Apply to A. Sychrowsky, west of race track. 45 1 t.

Wanted to borrow—\$2,500 on first mortgage of farm property. Inquire at this office. 45 1 t.

For Sale—Good family driving horse in best condition. Fine open buggy and harness. All for \$100. Inquire at the Expositor office.

To let—5 room house furnished or unfurnished. Inquire of O. Wagner, Sonoma. 42 t.

For Sale—Gasoline iron good as new, bargain. Inquire at the Expositor office.

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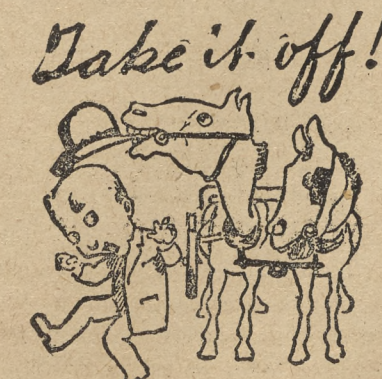
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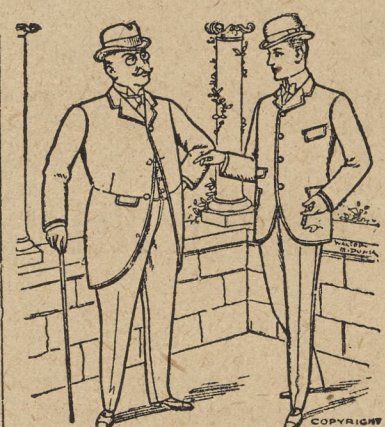
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Culturnia

A Story of Ancient Rome

By F. A. MITCHEL

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Shortly before the breaking down of the Roman empire there was a class of small farmers who were being eaten up by large landholders. This class, called Curiales, had formerly been one of the governing elements of Rome and was considered very honorable. But becoming impoverished they were constantly selling out to or coming under the protection of those persons who held thousands of acres where they held but a few.

There was in one of the Roman provinces a family, the Fabii, who had accumulated a very large landed estate. Lying at the foot of a hill on which was the castle of Lucius Fabius, lived one of the Curiales, Sidorius, whose affairs were getting into very bad shape. Sidorius was an old man and had but one child, a daughter, Culturnia. One day her father called her into the atrium or living room of their dwelling and said to her:

"My daughter, we must sell our farm. Like so many of our class, I have found it impossible to keep my land financially above water. In a few days I, being a tax collector, must return to the government the taxes levied upon my district and am required to fill from my own purse any deficiency that the people cannot pay. Go to the castle and tell Fabius that I am ready to sell the farm. He has offered me to make up the deficiency."

"But, father, what shall become of us?"

"I see nothing for us but to gradually sink into slavery, as has been done by so many of our class."

Culturnia could only obey her father's order. Passing over the ground between her father's farm and the hill on which stood the castle, she was starting up the incline when she met a young man coming down. He saluted her and asked her where she was going.

She told him that she was going to tell him that her father must make up a deficiency in the taxes he was unable to collect and would sell his farm for the purpose.

"I have just come from the castle," said the young man. "Fabius is not there. Return to your home and go again tomorrow, when you will see him."

So Culturnia turned back, and the youth walked beside her. He told her that Fabius was a very grasping man and would make very hard terms with her father, to which she replied that the terms would make no difference, for her father would be obliged to sell her into slavery, and was himself old and broken in health, so that he had at most but a few years to live.

When they reached a point where the roads parted the young man took leave of the girl, expressing his sorrow at her misfortune. Culturnia went home and told her father why she had returned without going to the castle.

The next morning the young man whom Culturnia had met came to the farmhouse.

"How much," he asked, "is the deficiency in the taxes your father must return to the government?"

"Twenty thousand sesterces," replied the girl.

The young man turned a wallet upside down over the table and dropped a heap of coins.

"Count from this enough to discharge the debt and if there is anything over keep it till I return."

And so the sale of the farm and Culturnia into slavery was avoided at the time. The young man who had furnished the money to pay the taxes came occasionally to the house and told Culturnia that when they needed more money to let him know and on the next day to go to Fabius, who would take their farm and send them out into slavery.

There was no courtship among the Romans, marriage being arranged by parents. Betrothed persons did not even usually see each other till they came together to be married. One day an uncle of Culturnia came to the farm and, after an interview with her father, it was announced to Culturnia that a marriage had been arranged for her. This lifted a burden from her shoulders, but cast her into gloom, because she had come to love the young man who had loaned the money for the taxes. All she was told of him she was to marry was that he had some means, belonged to her own class and was not much older than herself. His name was Marcellus.

When the day for the betrothal came round a chariot stopped at the farm, and the groom came into the house attended by a large retinue. As he entered the room where his bride awaited him dressed in wedding costume she started a deep blush came upon her cheek, and her eyes lighted with pleasure. In Marcellus she recognized the young man who had loaned the money.

After the betrothal ceremony came the preparations for the wedding, and after the two were made man and wife Marcellus took his spouse to his own home. Culturnia was surprised at their taking the road to the Fabian castle, and when they began to ascend the hill she asked where they went.

"To the home recently occupied by my father, who till his death was Lucius Fabius. I am Marcellus Fabius, his son and heir. From the moment I first saw you I resolved that instead of your being sold into slavery you should be my wife."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional Cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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BREVITIES

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To many, winter is a season of trouble. The frost bitten toes and fingers, chapped hands and lips, chilblains, cold sores, red and rough skins, prove this. But such troubles disappear before Bucklen's Arnica Salve. A trial convinces. Greatest healer of Burns, Boils, Piles, Cuts, Sores, Bruises, Eczema and Sprains. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

The produce dealers will soon have a new plant food to offer to housewives. It is called the undo and this year the first bunch of it ever grown in America was put up by Mr. W. E. McK. who has for years been recognized as one of the largest asparagus growers in the West. This plant comes from Japan.

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Ventura County growers expect to realize over \$600,000 from the dried apricots this year. Over 2,000 tons will be sent to market.

Saved His Wife's Life
"My wife would have been in her grave today," writes O. H. Brown, of Muscadine, Ala. "If it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery, she was down in her bed, not able to get up without help. She had a severe bronchial trouble and a dreadful cough. I got her a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery, and she soon began to mend, and was well in a short time." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most reliable remedy on earth for desperate lung trouble, hemorrhages, laryngitis, asthma, hay fever, croup and whooping cough. Guaranteed by all dealers.

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Foley Kidney Pills
Tonic in action, quick in results. Will cure any case of kidney or bladder disorder not beyond the reach of medicines. No need to say more, James McElney's Model Pharmacy.

Alaska's fishing industry, next in importance to mining, gives employment to 12,588 persons, of whom 2,825 are natives. In the last 5 years the territory has sent us a wealth of \$13,000,000 in salmon alone. The total output of fish in 1910 was worth \$11,181,188.

Without opiate quick or harmful drugs of any kind Foley's Honey and Tar Compound stops coughs and cures colds. Do not accept any substitute. James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

An interesting booklet has been issued by the International Harvester Company of Chicago. It is entitled "The Story of Bread." It tells of the progress made in the growing and harvesting of wheat from the days of the Romans in Europe to the present day in all the grain growing sections of the world.

An Alarm at Night
That strikes terror to the entire household is the loud, hoarse and metallic cough of croup. No mistaking it, and fortunate then the lucky parents who keep Foley's Honey and Tar Compound on hand. H. W. Cassel, man, Canton, N. Y. says: "It is worth its weight in gold. Our little children are troubled with croup and hoarseness, and all we give them is Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. I always have a bottle of it in the house." James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

The aggregate value of live stock, including domestic animals, poultry and bees, as reported in 1910 by the Census Bureau, was in round numbers \$4,894,000,000, as compared with \$3,075,000,000 in 1900. This is an increase of nearly \$1,820,000,000, or 52.2 per cent. The Pacific division reported an increase of 84.5 per cent and here the increase was the greatest of all the nine divisions into which the country was divided for the purpose of enumeration.

With Coming of Middle Age
There is a letting down in physical forces often shown in annoying and painful kidney and bladder ailments and urinary irregularities. Foley Kidney Pills are a splendid regulating and strengthening medicine at such a time. Try them James McElney, Model Pharmacy.

A Buff Orpington rooster, missing for three weeks, was found wedged in a wooden foundation of a haystack at Stamford, Kent, England. The bird was as thin as a lath, but now is crowing as lustily as ever. It was 20 days without food.

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IN CATTLE CAN BE PREVENTED BY CATTLE'S BLACK LEG VACCINE. California's favorite, the most successful, easiest used and lowest priced reliable vaccine made. Powder, string or pill form. Write for free Black Leg Booklet. THE CUTLER LABORATORY, Berkeley, Cal. If your druggist does not stock our vaccines, order direct from us.

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